

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT MAKING U. S. MUNITIONS

THINK BLAZE WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN—TWO EMPLOYEES ARRESTED.

AETNA EXPLOSIVES, AT GARY
Big Capacity Plant Said To Have Been Making Materials For Government.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Gary, Ind., Aug. 11—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed about half the million dollar plant of the Aetna Explosives Co. near early today. Two employees, named Holt and Choise, were arrested. The plant was working on government contracts, it is said. It had a capacity of 46,000 pounds of gun cotton a day.

The fire originated in the dry cotton warehouse and spread through covered passageways to other buildings. There was no explosion, but for four hours firemen could make no headway against it. Finally it burned itself out. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Civilian guards were substituted for national guardsmen Sunday.

1,000 men were employed, working in three 8-hour shifts.

APPEAL BOARDS TO MEET AT CAPITOL

ADJUTANT GENERAL DICKSON CALLS 8 DISTRICT BOARDS TOGETHER.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Springfield, Aug. 11—A conference of the eight district appeal boards of Illinois to be held at 10:30 Monday morning at the state arsenal here was called by Adjutant General Dickson today.

The purpose of the conference, General Dickson stated, was to promote uniformity of work of boards.

ATTEMPT TO SETTLE STRIKERS' TROUBLE

CONFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD TUESDAY TO ADJUST COAL DRIVERS' DIFFERENCES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Springfield, Aug. 11—A joint conference of miners' officials and representatives of the Illinois Coal Operators' association will be held probably Tuesday in an effort to adjust differences in the Springfield district which caused drivers to strike, thus throwing between 45,000 and 6,000 men out of work.

No further strikes were reported to the miners' headquarters today. The drivers are asking an increase in pay from \$3.60 to \$4.05 a day.

TAFT'S CONDITION IMPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Clay Center, Kas., Aug. 11—Former President Taft today showed a marked improvement in the illness that has confined him to a hotel here since Tuesday.

BROTHER DIES IN WEST

Word was received here by Ray Springer of the death of his brother, Ralph T. Springer, of Los Angeles, California, on August 7th. Mr. Springer was a resident of Dixon some years ago and the sad news will be a shock to his many Dixon friends.

ON VACATION TRIP

Dr. Z. W. Moss leaves today on his vacation, to be largely spent at Three Lakes, Wis. He expects to be back by September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle were among the Franklin Grove people attending the Assembly Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Miller has returned from a business visit to Bloomington and Champaign.

Miss Gladys Jones is home from a visit in Chicago.

HAIG CLINCHES HIS HOLD ON GROUND HE WON FROM TEUTONS

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS NUMEROUS DURING NIGHT, BUT FAILED.

FRENCH HEAVILY ENGAGED

Battle Rages South On the Aisne Front and French Repulse German Attacks.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Field Marshal Haig clinched his hold last night on ground won in Friday's attack on the Flanders front of Ypres.

The Germans made their inevitable heavy counter attacks. No less than six were made during the night without success. Not only did the British maintain their positions but gained ground on the right wing near Ypres-Menin road.

On the remainder of the two mile front running north of the Ypres-Roulers railway all objectives were achieved in yesterday's assault and have been held since.

The French forces have been heavily engaged on their own soil to the south on the Aisne front and in the Champaign. In the St. Quentin sector Gen. Petain's troops regained nearly all sections of the line the Germans penetrated Thursday night. North of the Aisne they carried out a brilliant attack and recaptured the whole of an important trench. An attack on a front nearly two miles long was broken by the French except at one point to the north of Carnille and even here the Germans were later ejected, except from a stretch of about fifty yards.

LABOR MEMBER IS OUT OF COUNCIL

MAN WHO ADVISED STOCKHOLM DELEGATION RESIGNS POST TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
London, Aug. 11—Arthur Hinder, labor member of the British war council, who yesterday addressed the British labor conference and advised sending British delegates to Stockholm consultative congress, resigned. It is reported that Premier Lloyd George has accepted the resignation.

ZAPATA SENDS NEW EMISSARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Mexico City, Aug. 11—The rebel leader Emiliano Zapata has sent another emissary to Col. Reyes, formerly of the federal army, to treat with President Carranza. The former emissary, who failed in his mission, was executed by Gen. Zapata on his return, it is reported. Col. Reyes has not yet seen the president.

SINNFEINERS WIN PARLIAMENT SEAT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
London, Aug. 11—Sinn Feiners today won another parliamentary election. This time they captured the Kilenny seat made vacant by the death last July of Patrick O'Brien.

Wm. Cosgrave defeated the Independent nationalist ex-Mayor McGinness by 380 votes.

Misses Edith Martin and Andre Brooks of near Anboy are visiting Miss Lelia Hinds of 325 South Logan Avenue, and also attending the Assembly.

Uncle Eben.

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "regards truth de same as jewelry. Dey admires it very much, but only uses it on special occasions."

THE WEATHER

Saturday, August 11.
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers Sunday and in west portions late tonight. Cooler Sunday in north and west portions.

R. R. ASSEMBLY CLOSES SEASON SUNDAY EVENING

GREAT AUDIENCE WILL HEAR MADAME JULIA CLAUSSEN SING.

TONIGHT IS CHILDRENS' NIGHT

Little Folks Will Have the Stage in the Auditorium This Evening.

The 30th session of the Assembly will close tomorrow evening. Thus far the season has been a success and it is hoped the weather man will arrange for good weather tomorrow, when it is expected the attendance will be very large. There were about 9,000 people on the grounds last Sunday, but it is expected there will be more than that number there tomorrow when Madame Julia Claussen, the great singer, will be the star attraction. Together with the Weber Quartet there will be plenty of good music. At 1:45 Sunday afternoon the Dixon Symphony orchestra will play another excellent concert. On the whole Sunday will be a great day in point of both attendance and program.

Program Tonight.

The children of the Assembly will entertain this evening and friends will be there in great numbers. Following is the program: Little Children's Games. Military Drill—Boys. Indian Clubs—Girls. Relay Race—Boys. Flag Race—Girls. Relay Race—Boys. Pantomime—Girls. Eating Contest—Boys. March—All.

Prof. and Mrs. Holsinger have labored faithfully to get the children in shape for this entertainment.

This evening at 7:30 the Weber Quartet will sing a prelude. They made a decided hit in their full program this afternoon. Sunday they will sing several concerts.

The quartet is composed of gifted artists and furnish keenest enjoyment for their audiences. With their entertainment this afternoon was that of Miss Virginia Powell, whose pianologues are excellent. She gave several dramatic selections, among them some of O. Henry's stories.

Good Pictures.

The Mawson Antarctic pictures at the Assembly last night were excellent gave a picture story of scientific endeavor and courage for the advancement of knowledge.

Sunday Program.

The star attraction Sunday will be Madame Claussen, noted singer.

The morning sermon will be given by Rev. C. A. Sundberg of Carthage, and the local quartet which has given such excellent satisfaction, will sing.

At 1:30 the Dixon Symphony orchestra will provide another concert. The Weber Quartet, with Miss Powell, will render a full concert at 2:30. Their engagement closes with a prelude at 7:30, after which Mrs. Claussen will give her grand concert.

Madame Julia Claussen.

Madame Julia Claussen was born in Sweden and educated at the Royal Academy, Stockholm. Andreas Dipple engaged her for an American tour, and she sang with the Chicago-Silva-Welphila Opera Co. three seasons, closing in 1915. She also sang with the Chicago Opera Co. She is in the same class with Louise Homer, Alma Gluck and others. In 1912 she was made a life member of the Royal Academy of Stockholm. Recognition of her splendid gifts now extends throughout the musical world.

Julia Claussen is the wife of Capt. Theodore Claussen. They have two daughters, Ougaberg and Sonja, aged 11 and 12, who have inherited their mother's musical gifts. Mrs. Claussen was married at the age of 20; it was a runaway marriage. Madame Claussen is quoted as saying: "I am sure marriage is good for an artist. How could I help feeling so with such a husband."

Madame Claussen married against the advice of her friends, family and teachers. She is correct in choice of material and the manner of its use. She knows the rules of harmony and is always well dressed. "That is what singer Sunday evening will long remember," said the critic, "when I say the American woman is a natural artist in dress." Madame Claussen has the gift of selection, which is nine-tenths of the battle.

ANOTHER HUNDRED TO BE EXAMINED ON MONDAY NEXT

FOUR MEN PREVIOUSLY REJECTED ARE RECALLED FOR EXAMINATION.

ABSENTEE LIST GROWS SMALLER

Two More Absentees Located Friday—Board Work Progresses Satisfactorily.

On Monday 100 Lee county boys, order numbers from 601 to 700 inclusive, are called to appear before the Local Board for physical examination for the new national army. At the same time five candidates who were examined in the previous group and rejected for physical disability are recalled. The five candidates recalled for further physical examination are: Order No. 151, Grover C. Wilhelm, Serial No. 757, Dixon. Order No. 259, Ray Smith Kline, Serial No. 1275, Dixon. Order No. 363, George B. Shaw, Serial No. 717, Dixon. Order No. 396, Charles Edward Kelley, Serial No. 576, Franklin Grove. Order No. 497, Dorrance Sherman Thompson, Serial No. 840, Dixon.

An order was also entered extending time for any of the above parties desiring to file claims for exemption or discharge to Tuesday, August 14.

The task for examining claims for exemption and discharge, which is a very tedious one and requires much care and exactness, progresses satisfactorily and the board finds itself well caught up with its work.

The men recalled for examination are done so under the war department's new ruling regarding underweight and overweight.

The list of absentees is now reduced to eight, for two more men were located yesterday. They are:

Wilbur Maves, enlisted in the army.

Julian Arias, located in Rockford. There are still eight men unaccounted for, as follows:

Arto C. Swetkoff, Nelson, laborer C. & N. W. Railway Co. Bulgarian. Ignacio Zaragossa, R. D. 4, Dixon, laborer Sandusky Portland Cement Co. Mexican.

Clare V. Parker, 230 22nd St., Detroit, Mich., piano mover for Sorey & Clark, Detroit, Mich.

Alexander Lazeroff, Nelson, laborer, C. & N. W. R. R. Bulgarian.

Crilo Salmeron, Steward, railroad track laborer, C. B. & Q. R. R. Mexican.

Burton Earl Nixon, 85 Madison avenue, Dixon, temporarily at South Bend, Ind., registration day.

Arthur Harland Stewart, 504 Galena Ave., Dixon, laborer employed by Frank Rink.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE

AMBOY FAIR TO ADMIT SCHOOL CHILDREN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST.

Tuesday, August 21st, will be Children's Day at the Amboy Fair, and on that day all school children of 14 years of age and under will be admitted free.

Tickets for this date can be secured at Sterlings' drug store on next Monday only. All school children of Dixon and vicinity of the above mentioned ages are requested to call on Monday and receive a ticket which will admit them free to the Fair on Tuesday, August 21st.

KEEP SPANISH ROADS GOING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Madrid, Spain, Aug. 11—Premier Dato has announced that the ministers of the various departments believe they will be able to assure railroad service despite the strike which was expected to begin last night. Military and naval engineers will be substituted for strikers.

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The thousands who hear this great singer Sunday evening will long remember her concert.

CANTONMENTS WILL LOOK LIKE CITIES WHEN BOYS ARRIVE

HOW LIFE IN ARMY CAMP WILL BE REGULATED BY MILITARY OFFICERS.

37,364 MEN AT ROCKFORD CAMP

Middle West Will Have More Than Quarter of Million Men in Training.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 10—Some time after the first of September, at camp "some where between the Rockies and the Alleghenies," more than a quarter of a million Americans will begin the training which will change the boys of the factories, forests and farms of the territory covered by the central department of the army into soldiers of the new national army of the U. S.

More specifically, 213,014 men chosen in the selective draft from 15 states in the central department, assembled in six cantonments, will devote all their energies to becoming seasoned soldiers of America ready to share the fortunes of war with their comrades from the other sections of the country.

Sites for the cantonment where the future soldiers will be trained have been selected with regard to water supply, sanitation and transportation necessities. Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, O., will train 37,589 men from Ohio and West Virginia; Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky., 41,560 men from Indiana and Kentucky; Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, Mich., 35,992 men from Michigan and Wisconsin; Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill., 37,364 men from Illinois; Camp Dodge, near Des Moines, Ia., 44,529 men from Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska; and Camp Funston, at Fort Riley, Kan., 45,980 men from Kansas, Colorado and Missouri.

There will be a general similarity in all the cantonments when completed though local conditions will necessitate a different grouping of barracks, parade and training ground. Each camp covers approximately 3,000 acres sufficient to permit maneuvers of all the military units assembled there. The barracks which at most of the camps are nearing completion are two story structures, the second floor being arranged as sleeping quarters for the men and the first for assembly and mess halls. Particular attention to the comfort of the soldiers was paid in designing the barracks. All of the cantonments with exception of Camp Taylor at Louisville will be steam heated and all will be equipped with comfortable iron beds, ample shower baths and in addition each soldier will have his own locker.

When completed each cantonment will have the appearance of a moderately sized city with this important difference, at the camps there will be no tenement district, no section unattractive and squalid, not to say unsanitary. All will be spick and span and army discipline can be depended upon to keep them so, for one of the first lessons which the embryo soldier will be taught will be to "police the camp," which in civilian tongue means to clean up the barracks and grounds, attend to sanitary details and fit the camp for the most rigid inspection.

Buildings on each camp ground include: General headquarters, brigade headquarters, officers' headquarters, barracks for private soldiers, hospital and animal and artillery sheds. Near the general headquarters will be the parade grounds sufficient in area to accommodate the entire command. More extensive maneuvering fields will be laid out for actual drilling and, most important from the soldiers viewpoint, the rifle range and artillery fields will give opportunity not only for direct fire in view of the targets, but for indirect fire and barrage or curtain fire. The great range of the modern rifle permits small arm fire, a thing impossible with the old musket, and the soldiers will be instructed in elevating the rifle so that an intervening hill would not prevent the destructive effect of the volley.

There will be sufficient men under arms at each cantonment to form at least two divisions of 19,000 men, as

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FORTY-FOUR MEN ARE CALLED TO APPEAR

EXEMPTION BOARD TO GO INTO CLAIMS FOR DISCHARGE VERY CAREFULLY.

The Lee County Exemption Board

today threw out a net in which they believe they will catch a number of draft candidates who may be making an effort to evade the conscription law by filing false affidavits, when they mailed notices to 44 men to appear before them Tuesday at 9 a. m., with the person who signed their affidavits as "head of a family," to give further information concerning said affidavits.

Many of the 44 men called for further examination of their claims for discharge are honestly entitled to discharge, and will get in when they prove their case, but, in these instances the board finds it necessary to have further information.

Some of those notified are men the board believes may not be entitled to discharge, and who may be filing false affidavits.

Recently married candidates will also be in the Tuesday morning examination.

SOCIALIST LEADER HELD IN CHICAGO

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO PROSECUTE.

Chicago, Aug. 11—Although no formal charges have been lodged against him, Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party, was still held by the local police. He was arrested yesterday. The question whether to release him or prefer charges will be decided by federal officials. Germer in addressing a meeting here said:

"200,000 coffins have been ordered by the U. S. government to be filed by young Americans."

"A short time ago I heard a recruiting sergeant appealing to 200 young men to enlist. I was glad to see that there were 200 gentlemen there, for not one of them enlisted."

BOOST COAL PRICE IS "PROFITEERING"

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO SO REGARD INCREASES THIS MONTH.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Washington, Aug. 11—Coal dealers who increase their price for anthracite more than 10c a ton before Sept. 1 will be considered by the federal trade commission as openly defying a "policy of profiteering."

Indications are that bituminous coal prices will be reduced in the future.

JUDGE CARTER CALLS MEETING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Chicago, Aug. 11—Justice O. N. Carter, whom Governor Owen last night appointed as Coal Director of Illinois, conferred with the governor at a hotel here this morning. It was determined that the coal director should invite committees from the State Council of Defense, Coal Operators and Retail coal dealers on Monday.

DEBATE WAR TAX IN SENATE

Washington, Aug. 11—The two billion, six million 970 war tax bill as the unfinished business of the senate, again today was the subject of debate in the senate.

SERGEANT HANDELL HERE

Sergeant A. C. Handell of Company G came to Dixon Tuesday on matters of business pertaining to the company and returned to E. St. Louis Thursday morning.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Grace Knipschild, who was taken to the Dixon hospital some time ago, is in a very serious condition. A Freeport doctor was called in consultation with three Dixon doctors Thursday.

Instantly Killed.

Mrs. Lederer, who lost her life, died almost instantly. When the car rolled over she was thrown out and struck on her head and a sharp stone fractured her skull and caused a hemorrhage of the brain. The road was

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE TURNOVER HERE

MRS. FRED LEDERER OF MILWAUKEE MET DEATH IN AUTO MISHAP.

THREE OTHERS WERE KILLED

Two Were Taken To Hospital For Treatment—Accident On the Lincoln Highway.

One woman was killed and three other persons were injured in an automobile accident which occurred on the Lincoln Highway, three and one-half miles west of Dixon at 8:45 this morning.

The Dead.
Mrs. Frederick Lederer, Milwaukee The Injured.

Joseph Lederer, Milwaukee, nose fractured.

Mrs. Joseph Proske, Davenport, Fractured collar bone.

Joseph Proske, Davenport, Brain concussion and cuts.

Mrs. Fred Lederer, the woman who lost her life in the accident, was the wife of the man who owned and drove the ill-fated car. She was 52 years of age.

The party was bound from Davenport to Milwaukee, traveling in a 7-passenger Hudson Super-Six. The members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lederer and son Joseph of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Proske of Freeport. They left Davenport at 5 o'clock this morning.

Car Rolled Over.

The automobile, of which the driver, Fred Lederer, lost control, left the road as they were passing another car, going at the rate of 30 miles per hour, it is stated, and while the driver made a desperate attempt to keep the car out of the ditch, it went in, bounded out, went in again and bounded out the second time. The speed of the car and the erratic direction was too great a strain on the machine and a wheel dished the second time the car went out of the ditch, turning the car over three times and leaving it headed in the opposite direction from the way they had been going.

Car Behind Them.

Fred G. Sheppard and wife of Sterling saw the entire occurrence from very close range. In fact, when the car started to roll over they were so close behind it they had to put on brakes to keep out of the accident themselves.

Mr. Sheppard agrees that the car was going about 30 miles an hour, and says he thinks that Mr. Lederer's car struck some concrete work over a ditch just prior to the accident and that he lost control of the car. Sheppard says that the lurching and bounding of the machine in and out of the ditch was the cause of the collapse of the wheel.

The car was very badly wrecked.

To Steder Home.

The accident occurred between the Daniel Schuck and the Peter Steder homes, just west of Dixon on the Sterling road, and was a little closer to the latter place. The injured people were at once taken to the Steder home and Dr. Sickels was called, as well as two ambulances.

The news of the accident spread about the city quickly, and was considerably magnified at first. A score or more of local automobiles were on the spot a short time after the accident to render what aid they could.

The body of Mrs. Lederer was taken to the Morris & Preston undertaking rooms and Joseph Proske, whose skull was injured and his wife, who suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries, were taken to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital for attention.

Inquest This Afternoon

The inquest, presided over by Corporal Samuel Whetstone of Steward, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Morris & Preston undertaking rooms. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

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News of the Churches

For further Particulars Address WILLIAM L. LEECH, Secretary, Amboy, Illinois

SOCIETY

Monday.

W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Claussen Song Recital

Given below is the program of songs which Mme. Julia Claussen will give at the Rock River Assembly on Sunday afternoon, August 12th. It is unnecessary to make any comment of the great singer as all have heard of her. Gordon Campbell will preside at the piano.

1. In questa tomba oscura: Beethoven. b Se tu m'ami; Pergolesi. c Ideale; Tosti. d Lungi dal Caro Bene; Secchi.
2. Die Lorelei; Liszt.
3. a Bols Epais; Lully. b Les Papillons; Chausson. c Il neige des fleurs; Faurdin. d Vous dansez; Marquise; Lematre.
4. Birds in the high hall-garden; Somervell. b That Sweet Story of Old; West. c Mistah Moonshine; Burnham. d A Legend; Tchaikow. e Don't Cease; Carpenter. The Nightingale; Stephens.

Festivities of Dew Drop Inn

The Misses Rice, Brierton, Newcomer, Campbell, and Rosenthal, who are camping at Dew Drop Inn Assembly Park, under the chaperonage of Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, and Miss Flora Cramm of Pennsylvania, and the Messrs. Schrock, Condon, English, Byers, and Brooks enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell Park Wednesday evening.

The same group of young ladies, plus Miss Enid Wicher and Miss Leah Lawson entertained on Thursday evening with a birthday party for their chaperon, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Entertained Friends

Miss Agnes Fane, of Chestnut St., delightfully entertained about 24 of her friends at her home on Thursday evening, in honor of Ralph Clifford, of Chicago.

Music and games were the feature of the evening. Miss Fane rendered several solos in her beautiful voice, accompanied on the piano by Miss Coffey.

Delicious refreshments were served. The decorations for the occasion were red, white and blue.

A slight operation was performed on the throat of Miss Olive Bender at the Dixon Hospital Friday morning. Miss Bender has been suffering for some time from a diseased throat. She is getting along well and was taken to her home today.

To Three Lakes, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will go to Chicago Sunday to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Finney and from there will drive to Three Lakes, Wis., for an outing.

Entertained Little Friend

Little Miss Frances Campbell entertained Miss Dorothy Noble on Thursday.

Thimble Party

Mrs. W. S. Earl is entertaining this afternoon with a Thimble party.

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Care of Hair, Face and Hands.

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Phone 160 for Appointments.

Canning of Soup Vegetables

A recipe of canning vegetables for soup, vouched for as sensible by an Aurora's policewoman and seconded by the society editor of the Aurora Beacon News, is given below:

Scald, peel and wash one peck of tomatoes, take two heads of cabbage, one medium sized carrot, one bunch of parsley, one half peck onions and run all through food shredder. Mince three stalks celery, boil one dozen ears of corn 10 minutes cut off and scrape. Mix all together and add small handful salt to every gallon. If mixture seems dry, add a little water and boil until carrots are done. Seal when hot in jars. In the winter add contents of jar to soup stock and a rich vegetable soup may be had at any time on short notice.

Goes South with Aunt

Mrs. J. F. Yeager of Boonville, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Prescott Clark, will leave today for Chicago where she will visit another sister before returning on Friday to her home in Missouri. She will be accompanied by her little niece, Helen Daniels, who will go to Boonville to spend the winter and attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark, with whom little Miss Daniels has been making her home, will leave in November for a motor trip to New Orleans where they will spend the winter.

Here from Laporte, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer of Laporte, Ind., arrived in Dixon, last evening, making the trip in their car. They expect to spend their vacation in a business and pleasure visit with friends in Dixon and Polo. Last evening they went to Polo and today Mrs. Brewer will return to be a guest of Mrs. A. R. Powell and daughter, Miss Eleanor. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have frequently visited in Dixon, having been entertained many times at the home of the Vane Bosworths who formerly lived here.

Wireless Operator Home

Edward F. Baldwin, who is on duty as operator at the radio station of the Great Lakes Training school, will be home this evening for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks.

At A. Barlow Home

Dr. and Mrs. Carolus and family of Industry, Ill., will arrive this evening for a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Carolus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow.

Returned to Evanston

Mrs. Howard Lewis returned to Evanston last evening after a few days' visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow.

From Pennsylvania

Mrs. E. L. Oakes of Blairsville, Pa., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. James Robbins, and with her two nieces, Mrs. Webster Poole, and Mrs. Charles Winebrenner.

Home From Wedding Trip

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Evans are expected home tomorrow from their honeymoon, which was largely spent in Chicago. Mrs. Evans was ill for a few days while in Chicago from tonsillitis.

Mrs. Hammarstrom Here

Mrs. A. H. Hammarstrom and daughter Ruth of Clinton, Iowa, are here for a week-end visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Trowbridge, of E. Second street.

Visited in Rockford

Mrs. W. F. Scholl has returned from a visit in Rockford with her sister, Mrs. Carl Seabert, who accompanied her home for a visit with relatives.

Supper Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, John Batchelder, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Moss and J. P. Plummer family were members of a supper party at the Centry Club Thursday evening.

Supper at Country Club

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson and their guests, Mrs. Crowfoot and Miss Doris Crowfoot, together with Miss Staples, Miss Todd, Miss Badger and Miss Morrison and John Davies formed a supper party at the Country Club on Thursday.

Visits Sisters

Miss Isabel Bogue of Chicago is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. R. Hess and Mrs. McGrath.

From Park Ridge

Mrs. Claude Murphy and son of Park Ridge are guests at the home of Mrs. Murphy's father, Dr. Rice.

Motor to Maryland

Friends residing in Palmyra have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Adam Foreman of Palmyra and Mrs. C. Smith of Sterling, who left August 2d on a motor trip to Woodbine, Md., that they reached their destination Tuesday afternoon, after a very pleasant trip amid such beautiful scenery. The roads were good and throughout the entire trip the tires of their machine suffered but one puncture. Ninety miles of the way was over the mountains. Woodbine is Mr. Foreman's old home. They expect to be gone six weeks and will also visit at Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Here from Chicago

Mrs. Northrup of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruef, Thursday evening. Mrs. Ruef, Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. Furry, and Miss Byrd dined at Grand Detroit. The previous evening the same group dined at Lowell Park lodge.

With Dixon Friends

Mr. and Mrs. William Rizer of Polo are being entertained at the Harry Huffman, George Rizer, and C. E. Mossholder homes. Mr. Rizer, who is a veteran of the Civil war, came in particular to attend the Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion at the Assembly Park on Thursday.

Returned to Serena

Mrs. Evan Olson and daughter, Miss Cora, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. J. J. Peterson, have returned to Serena, Ill., their home, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and children, who will visit for a time with them.

For Guests from the South

Mrs. Anna Buckingham entertained a number of guests at her home Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Bertha and Elsie Jeter and their brother Adolph of Louisville, Ky., who are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jeter of this city.

Entertained in Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Finkler and Miss Dean and Miss Paul Wragg of Chicago motored to Sterling Thursday and were guests at the Jurney home.

From Boone, Iowa

Gerald Longworthy of Boone, Ia., was in Dixon Friday, a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. George Prescott.

Attended Assembly

Miss Nellie Griffith of Ashton motored to Dixon Friday to attend the Assembly.

Vacation in Chicago

Miss Gertrude Youngman has returned from a two weeks' vacation visit with relatives in Chicago.

Visited in Steward

Miss Genevieve Lally returned Thursday evening from a visit with the Misses Hermann of Steward.

Picnicked near Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos, Mrs. O. T. Gylleck, Mrs. Henry Rose, and Mrs. Louis Leydig motored to Oregon Thursday and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Visit Miss Byrd

Miss Jeanette Hardy and Lawrence Hardy of Lee are guests of Miss Nettie Byrd and other relatives here.

Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling entertained with a picnic supper at

Lowell Park Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Babin and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

Menard Co. Gets Flag

Menard Co. Tuesday was officially awarded the beautiful Red Cross flag made by Mrs. Frank O. Lowden. The honor goes to the Menard county chapter because it has enrolled in the Red Cross, a greater proportion of the county's population than any county in the state. Menard county's population is 12,796, its membership quota was 1919. The total number of members in the Menard county chapter is 3,750 or 29.5 per cent.

Platt county was a close second with 28.9 per cent. DeKalb county was a red hot third with 28.1 per cent. Others thundering down the home stretch close on the heels of the winner, were Rock Island county with 22.3 per cent; Morgan county with 22.2 per cent. and Will county with 20.3 per cent.

C. C. Circle Met

The C. C. Circle members had a busy afternoon at Friday's meeting at the home of Mrs. Webster Poole. Work for the fall bazaar was taken up with renewed enthusiasm and several donations of fancy articles for it were received. Plans were also made for a food sale to be held next Saturday at Sullivan's drug store. After the serving of delicious refreshments in the shape of pineapple sherbert and cake by the hostess the company adjourned to the telephone building, where the telephone officials were having an "At Home" and showing the public through all the various departments.

Old Gloves to Red Cross Shop

A request comes from the Red Cross shop for all the old kid gloves of milady. These are placed together and made into linings for the vests of aviators. So bring all you can find to the Red Cross shop and feel happy in the thought that you have a part in the general conservation movement and that your old kid gloves may aid in keeping warm some member of what is conceded now to be one of the most valued arms of the service. From the Dixon shop the gloves are sent to Chicago headquarters.

Wehafun Club Met

The Wehafun Club members were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. T. Gylleck. Social chat vied with the busy click of needles turning off Red Cross articles until the serving of attractive refreshments by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Leydig.

From Mendota

Miss Edna Niebergal of Mendota is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller of N. Crawford Ave., and is attending the Assembly.

Drove Out from City

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood of Chicago motored from Chicago yesterday and were house guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary. They returned to the city this morning.

Outing at Lake Geneva

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford and Mr. and Mrs. George Slothower have gone to Lake Geneva, Wis., for a few days' outing.

Visited Daughter

L. L. Hefley of Sterling was here Thursday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Senneff.

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WANTED. To rent modern furnished cottage or house, for two to three months. Address at once, "S," Care Telegraph, 190 2

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FOR SALE or Exchange—A bargain in a very high grade car, nearly new. Price \$1200. T. J. Hollahan, 190 1

FORSALE. My entire line of Summer Hats, at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Miss Mulkins, 190 2

LOST: Lorgnette on chain at Assembly park Friday evening. Suitable reward for the return of the glasses to this office. 190 2

FOR RENT. 4-room modern flat on bred Morgan. Phone Y1100. Bert Thompson, 819 Nachusa Ave. 190 2

WANTED. Young girl to help with housework and do errands. Phone 644 or call at 706 Nachusa Ave. 190 2

FOR SALE. Stable horse, formerly owned by Jacob Fisher, Standard pal Pier, Chicago, Ill. 190 1

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Saturday and Sunday the WEBER QUARTETTE with MISS VIRGINIA POWELL, Dramatic Reader, will sing at the Assembly. This quartette is one of the best in Chautauqua work. For three years Dr. Altman has been trying to make a contract with these singers.

RESERVED SEATS

There will be reserved seats Sunday evening. The price of admission will be FIFTY CENTS, with TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for reserved seats. Those holding season or stockholders tickets, by paying TWENTY CENTS additional, will be entitled to reserved seats.

Tickets can be procured at Geisenheimer & Co's Store, Trein's Jewelry Store and at Secretary's Office at Assembly.

GOOD TASTE AND LAMPS

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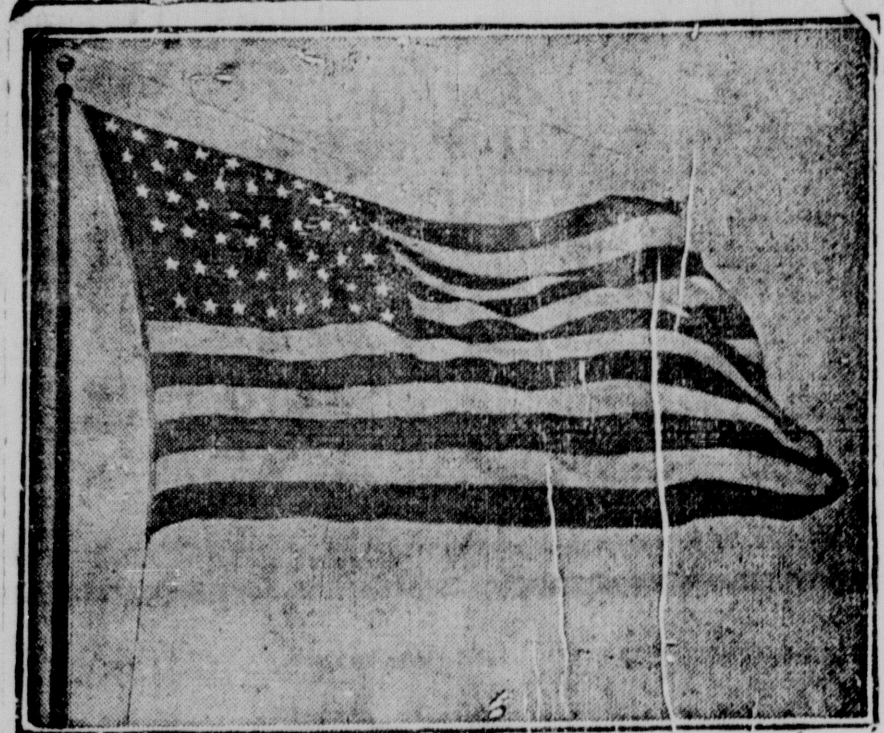
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HENRY CLEWS ON THE WAR.

Henry Clews, New York financier, in his weekly bulletin, says:
The war drags on with weary waste of life and property. Peace is still
the subject of discussion, for it is the end which all nations seek and yet its
realization still seems remote. Germany evidently wants peace badly, not
only because of long continued exhaustion and threatened breakdown, but
also because she would rather discuss terms while in good position to make
concessions and trade. So long as she holds portions of France, Russia and
southwestern Europe she is better able to negotiate than when they are lost,
as they must be ultimately. Our own preparations are being pushed vigor-
ously upon an extensive scale, and the determination to do our share
will unquestionably grow as time progresses, particularly when the reality
of the struggle dawns upon those of our people who have not yet awakened
to the great issue at stake, nor the gravity of the situation. The greatest
hope for peace rests in the possibility of a collapse of some sort within the
ranks of German militarism, or in the withdrawal of some of the central
powers from the war.

And the submarine has met its answer in our foreign trade relations.
During the fiscal year ending June 30 our overseas trade aggregated \$8-
553,000,000, the largest total on record, and exceeded the previous record of
1916 by \$2,400,000,000. The relative impotence of the submarine was fur-
ther illustrated by the fact that our exports, naturally objects of keener at-
tack than imports, amounted to \$6,294,900,000, or \$1,960,000,000 more
than a year ago, which was the previous banner year. The excess of exports
over imports for the year was \$3,635,000,000, against \$2,135,000,000 one
year ago. So much for the submarine which was to destroy the commerce of
Germany's enemies and frighten them into submission, but has done neither.
On the contrary our commerce has grown enormously and that of Great
Britain has been practically sustained at nearly normal figures in spite of
British loss of tonnage. The submarine policy instead of frightening Ger-
many's enemies, has made them more determined to win the war and exact
retribution for inhuman methods.

Another stimulus arising from the German submarine policy acting for
our benefit and German detriment, is the development of German shipping.
In July new shipping and ship building concerns with an authorized capital
of nearly \$20,000,000 were incorporated, making \$330,000,000 since the
war began. The bulk of this total, or \$226,000,000, has been announced
since Jan. 1. Such development of American shipping would not have been
possible in so brief a period but for the German submarine. Great Britain,
the United States, Japan, Holland, Norway and Canada are building ships at
the rate of perhaps more than 5,000,000,000 tons per annum, compared
with losses of about 7,000,000,000 tons or less. As the world's tonnage is
about 40,000,000 the chances of submarine success are growing less in view
of the rapid increase in ship building and more efficient methods of dealing
with the submarine. Incidentally it is worth noting that new ship building
is being accelerated more effectively by high freight rates than by any Gov-
ernment action, since all efforts by the Government toward regulating the
freight rates promptly discourage private enterprise. Another lesson in our
foreign trade returns must also be noted, and that is the wisdom of this
country having so liberally aided in financing the war. The enormous in-
crease in our exports noted above is almost entirely due to liberal purchases
of our allies, which would not have been possible without the extensive cred-
its and loans that have already been granted them. This policy of aid not
only stimulated our foreign and domestic trade, but also strengthened our
credit resources through gold importations, giving us a status as a great
commercial and banking nation which would otherwise not have been pos-
sible, even by years of strenuous competition.

Weeds along the street curbs should be cut. Property owners should
take enough interest in their own property and that of their neighbors to
cut the weeds, but where that is not done the city should take care of it.
There are several places in Dixon where the weeds along the streets are par-
ticularly obnoxious.

They say that since Chicago designers have announced that women's
blouses are going to button up the back this winter, the claims for exemp-
tion have dropped off amazingly.

One writer discusses the "crux of the coal situation" learnedly, but
misses the point entirely. The "crux" is getting the kale with which to buy
coal.

If Governor Lowden and the Illinois State Council of Defense can give
the people of Illinois cheaper coal, they will be doing a great service.

Austria is becoming sick of her bargain with Germany.

City in Brief

—All goods sold by Wold Chemical
Co. are guaranteed to give satisfac-
tion. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg.

M. Fassler of Rute 5 was in Dixon
Friday.

Dr. R. L. Baird was in Chicago
Friday.

—Auction sale of the Blair farm
on Aug. 15. For details see ad in pa-
per or call on Atty. Scott & Gehant.

Dr. E. C. Sickels returned Friday
morning from St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meurer and
on Leo were here Thursday from
ast Grove.

—Don't fail to attend the auction
sale of the Blair homestead on Aug.
15, on the premises.

Herman Schick of Hazelwood
threshed today.

Gordon Utley went to Davenport
Thursday.

—Auction sale of the Blair farm
on Aug. 15. For details see ad in pa-
per or call on Atty. Scott & Gehant.

Mrs. Bertha Backus of Chicago is
visiting Dixon friends.

Mrs. Theresa Tibbets is ill at her
Assembly Park cottage.

—Don't fail to attend the auction
sale of the Blair homestead on Aug.
15, on the premises.

James Fitzsenry of Breda, Iowa,
left for his home Thursday evening
after a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman and El-
mer Kline of Franklin Grove traded
a Dixon Thursday.

—Social dances with added attrac-
tion every Friday night at Illini hall,
Grand Detour.

Mrs. Arthur Morris was here
Thursday from Franklin Grove.

C. J. Swetzer of South Dixon was
in town Friday.

W. J. McAlpine and Landlord
Rice of the Nachusa tavern motored
to Rockford Friday afternoon.

CO. SUPT. MAKES SCHOOL REPORT

It is interesting to know about the
schools of the county, even when such
knowledge is given in statistical form.
The following is a report made by
Co. Supt. L. W. Miller to the State
Board of Education and contains nu-
merous items of interest to the thought-
ful:

No. school districts—164.
No. school houses—172.
No. schools not used—5.
No. Standard schools—90.
No. standard graded schools—4.
No. Superior schools—1.
No. boys under 21 years.....5356
No. girls under 21 years5447

Total10803
No. boys between 6 and 21.....3675
No. girls between 6 and 21.....3831

Total7506
Enrollment of Grades
Kindergarten75
First grade790
Second grade640
Third grade594
Fourth grade542
Fifth grade629
Sixth grade547
Seventh grade639
Eighth grade246

Total in the elemen-
tary grades4756
Ninth grade397
Tenth grade212
Eleventh grade170
Twelfth grade166

Total in high school.....795
Total enrollment in ele-
mentary and High
schools5541

Per cent of total enrollment in ele-
mentary schools—85.8.

Per cent of total enrollment in High
school—14.17.

No. elementary school graduates—314
No. High school graduates—177.

Per cent of total enrollment in ele-
mentary and high school graduat-
ed at the end of the school year
—8.35.

Per cent of enrollment in elementary
school, graduated at the end of the
school year—6.5.

Per cent of high school enrollment
graduated at the end of the school
year—17.6.

No. teaching positions—266.

No. men teachers—27.
No. women teachers—259.
Total salary of men—\$21829.10.
Average salary of all teachers—\$503.
Total salary of women—\$112084.31.
Average salary of women—\$469.
Average annual per capita cost of
Highest monthly rural salary—\$75.
Lowest monthly rural salary—\$30.
Value of sites and buildings—\$488-
385.
Value of equipment—\$54056.
Total—\$542441.
Tax levy, 1916—\$190,066.
Gross receipts for school purposes—
\$314,880.24.
Net expenditures for school purposes
—\$211,218.63.
Cash on hand—\$91,879.90.
No. elementary tuition pupils—64.
No. high school tuition pupils—295.
High school tuition paid—\$9020.06.
Township distributable fund receipts
—\$20,123.61.
Township distributable fund disburse-
ments—\$16,300.41.
Average annual per capita cost of
educating all pupils enrolled—
\$39.93.

WOMAN KILLED

blood-stained where she struck.
Her son, Joseph Lederer, suffered
a fractured nose and abrasions about
the face and leg.

Joseph Proske, who is employed at
the Rock Island arsenal as a drafts-
man and who lives at Davenport, suf-
fered concussion of the brain and se-
vere cuts about the legs from flying
glass, but the attending physician re-
ports that the concussion is clearing
up and he will recover, as well as his
wife, who has a fractured collar bone
and other bruises.

The body of Mrs. Lederer will be
shipped to Milwaukee for burial.

CANTONMENTS WOULD LOOK LIKE CITIES

(Continued from Page 2)

who prepare and serve the food. An
absolute necessity here is cleanliness.
The rations which will be served to
each man include: Beef, mutton, bac-
con (corned, canned and fresh), corn-
ed beef hash, fish (fried, pickled, can-
ned and fresh), turkey, soft bread,
hard bread, corn cakes, corn bread,
baked beans, bean soup, rice, hom-
iny, potatoes (fresh and canned), on-
ions, tomatoes (fresh and canned),
turnips and other vegetables, prunes,
apples, peaches, jam, coffee, tea, sug-
ar, milk (evaporated), vinegar and
pickles. Care is taken to avoid too
frequent repetition of any food in the
daily meals and the varieties make
possible a balanced ration at all
times.

In preparing the cantonments the
war department has sought to make
sure that the soldiers in training for
the new national army shall have
comfortable quarters, good food, mor-
al surroundings, needful recreation,
and above all, expert military instruc-
tion so that the new army may be
able and equipped at every point for
the task before it.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 11.

Wheat—
Sept 218 218 214 215
Dec 115 115 114 114
May 111 112 111 112
Oats—
Sept 58 58 58 58
Dec 58 58 57 57
May 61 61 60 60
Receipts today:
Hogs 21,000. Open strops. Top 17.
Cattle 6000. Steady.
Sheep 3000. Steady.
Hogs close 25c higher. Top 17 1/2.
Cattle and sheep close steady.
Estimated Monday:
Hogs 32,000.
Cattle 12,000.
Sheep 15,000.



PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will present
Frank Borzage, Paddy McGuire and
George Ovey.

See J. Warren Kerrigan as "The
Fighting Parson" at the Princess on
Sunday, when he will appear, with
Louise Lovely, in "The Measure of a
Man," done in Bluebird photoplays.
In this role Kerrigan has a type ex-
actly fitting him; he acts with vigor,
but with respectful consideration for
his part he plays.

Visited Mrs. Philpott.
Mrs. Charles Leake has returned
from a visit with her sister, Mrs.
Frank Philpott, of Milwaukee.

Bar Association Luncheon
Atty. Harry Warner entertained
at a luncheon at Lowell Park Friday
noon twenty-eight of the lawyers of
Lee County, members of the Lee
County Bar Association of which
Mr. Warner is head. After an excel-
lent dinner served at Lowell Park
lodge the company spent the early
afternoon in swapping stories as only
lawyers can and in outdoor sports.
Those present included P. M.
James, James R. Kelley, the Hon.
Wm. L. Leech, of Amboy, John J.
Armstrong, Jason C. Ayres, A. C.
Bardwell, C. W. Brewster, Hiram A.
Brooks, Judge John B. Crabtree,
John E. Erwin, States Attorney Har-
ry Edwards, Grover W. Gehant, M.
J. Gannon, Judge R. S. Farrand, A.
H. Hanneken, Mark C. Keller, W.
G. Kent, A. W. Leland, Ray T. Lun-
ey, J. F. Palmer, W. F. Preston,
Judge Robert H. Scott, J. O. Shaulis,
A. C. Warner, J. W. Watts, E. E.
Wingert and W. H. Winn, besides
the host, H. C. Warner.

Handsome Serenity.
"George Washington was never
guilty of deception." "Maybe not. I
don't believe he ever looked like his
pictures on postage stamps. But, of
course, he wasn't responsible for
them."

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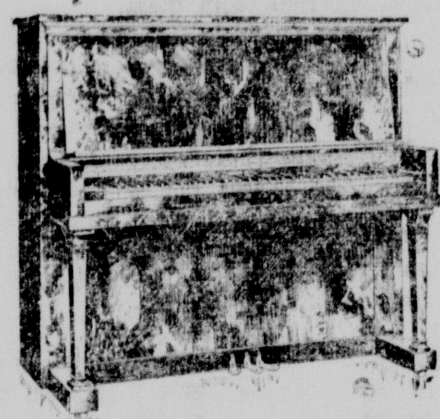
Spend two weeks of unalloyed
pleasure in fishing, boating, swimming and
canoeing.

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ed in mind and body feeling 100%.

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WANTED. Girls to work in Elgin Watch Factory; 17 years or over; light work; good wages; board may be had if desired at the company's hotel. For further information address Superintendent Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin, Ill. 189 6

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FOR SALE: \$7,500. Golden Goose billiard room; is one of the finest as well as best located billiard rooms in Des Moines, Ia. Rents for \$150 per month. Will sell one-half interest for \$3,500. T. J. Hollahan, Dixon, Ill. 185 11

FOR SALE: \$12,000 25-room brick hotel in Audubon, Iowa; \$7,000 house and six acres at Atlantic, Ia.; \$15,000 320-acre improved farm in Kansas with all black soil. Will exchange above property for cheap land. T. J. Hollahan, Dixon, Ill. owner. 185 11

FOR SALE. White paper suitable for the picnic supper table. 1c a sheet at this office. 11

RUSSELL DENOUNCES "PEACE" SOCIALISTS

Root Commission Member Says They are Pro-German.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Aroused by the pacifist meeting in the capitol, Charles Edward Russell, former Socialist and now member of the Root commission to Russia, denounced all persons proposing peace at this time, or failing in unwavering support of the administration.

Mr. Russell was particularly severe in his criticism of Socialists and members of congress aiding the peace propaganda. He declared that as a result of their peace activities the American Socialists have ruined their party, which now consists of little more than alien pro-Germans.

"One peace resolution offered in the United States congress is a greater asset to the Kaiser than a thousand men on the firing line," Mr. Russell said. "Any Socialist that does not understand that this is the decisive struggle between autocracy and democracy is too blind or too dull to understand anything."

"Loyalty to the United States government in this crisis is loyalty to every ideal of improvement to which we have subscribed, and a lack of support is treason to every article of every creed of reform."

Wants to Cure Men Too Tall.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Reclaiming of 2,000,000 men rejected for army service is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Pomeroy. It approximates \$100,000,000 for establishing camps in which rejected volunteers or drafted men will be cured of their ailments and be made available for the army.

Miss Hammeril of Palmyra was in town Friday.

Sauer Kraut

Sauerkraut will cure in three weeks in warm weather, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, co-operating with this newspaper. Conserve the food products of the country. While kraut is general-

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No. 68. 80 acres. 4 1/2 miles from county seat. Stone road. 75 miles northwest of Chicago. Good black soil. 7-room house. Good 30x60 barn, etc. \$185.00 per acre. Easy terms.

No. 67. 36 acres. 3 miles from station. 50 miles northwest of Chicago. Stone road. 1 mile to Illinois Central Milk Station. Land slightly rolling. Fine new 8-room house, cost \$3,000.00. Other buildings fair. Splendid equipment of fruit, all kinds. Price, \$6,000.00. Favorable terms.

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To can kraut, fill jars tightly, partially tighten tops and sterilize for an hour and half in boiling water. After sterilization, remove jars and tighten tops and invert to cool in place free from draught.

OHIO

Charles Schmaus of Aurora visited last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. B. Schmaus.

J. L. Stevenson and family enjoyed a visit the first of the week from his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Marriott of La Moille.

Mrs. C. O. White of Mendon, Mo., called on Ohio friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Inks of Polo is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. V. R. Pomeroy is visiting relatives in Marion, Iowa.

Andrew Hansen went to Chicago Tuesday evening with a carload of hogs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane visited her children in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Margaret McVey returned home Tuesday evening from a visit at the home of her brother, Thomas, in Mendota. She was accompanied home by her little niece and nephew, who will visit here for a few days.

Chris Jensen and C. E. Conner made a business trip to Bradford Wednesday.

Rev. L. S. Kidd and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, are spending the week in Fostoria, Ill.

Miss Esther Downey of Dixon is visiting relatives here.

Miss Gladys Mercer of La Moille,

visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank McDonald.

Arthur Hannett and his sister, Miss Edith, of Toledo, Ohio, are guests at the home of their brother, Dr. Harold Hannett.

The Good Housekeepers Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark C. D. Pomeroy. Mrs. T. J. Burke and Mrs. H. A. Jackson assisted in the demonstrations.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. P.

church met at the home of Miss Saele Baker Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Meta Sebastian and Miss Juanita Dewey returned from Chicago Wednesday evening where they purchased their new stock of Fall millinery.

Peter Jensen, Jr., was a Mendota visitor Thursday.

W. H. Smith was in Chicago this week buying new goods for his clothes shop.

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Train	Time
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:55 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.
West Mail.	
No. 6	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	1:55 a.m.
South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a.m.
No. 122	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail.	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	8:25 p.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily, except Sunday, South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a.m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
21 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.

North Bound.
12 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:55 a.m.
24 Local Mail 6:45 p.m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 17. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
5 8:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.
No. 17. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:09 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m. 2:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
17 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 p.m.
117 9:35 p.m. 12:06 a.m.
7 10:45 p.m. 12:28 a.m.
2 11:20 p.m. 2:22 a.m.
No. 17. Dixon Ar. Peoria
301 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.
x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn2.00
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LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

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Creamery butter47
Dairy butter46
Lard23 28
Eggs30 35
Potatoes1.25 1.50
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Present Congress to Pass Upon New Bond Issue.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will ask for an additional bond issue at this session of congress, it was learned, following a conference he held at the capitol with several house leaders. The issue will run into billions, it is understood.

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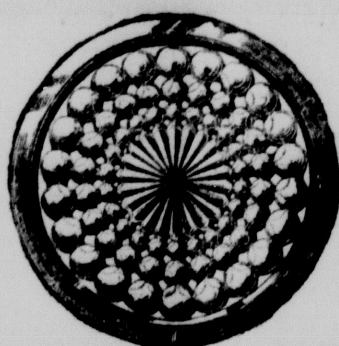
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SOCIETY

Motor to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jordan motor to Dixon from Chicago Thursday and were entertained that night at the home of Miss Agnes Tague, Mrs. Vaughn's sister. The following day they continued on their way over the Lincoln highway for Colorado where they will spend several weeks.

Returned from Western Trip

Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster, son Hughes, and daughter Louise returned this morning from a very enjoyable western trip, including a stop at Ogden, a five days' visit at the Yellowstone Park, and visits to Salt Lake City, the Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Denver, and other interesting places. They traveled in a party which included Miss Ethel Long of this city. While at Yellowstone park they happened across Oscar Gardner, a Dixon boy, who is driving an automobile on one of the routes through the park. He seemed to be enjoying the park life greatly.

On the return trip the young people, Hughes and Louise, who had made so many friends en route, gave a children's party, which finally was enlarged to include the parents, and refreshments and games were enjoyed.

To the Dells

Dr. and Mrs. Worsley, Mrs. Adams, and Raymond Worsley leave to day for Rockford where they will spend Sunday with relatives. On Monday they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Countryman, Miss Shear, and Willard and Eudora Countryman for a trip to Madison and The Dells, where several days will be spent.

Drive from Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and daughter, Mrs. Lowery, and their three grand children, of Payette, Idaho are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swartz of Palmyra. The trip of 2,000 miles was made in their car in which they will continue later to Farmland Indiana, to visit relatives.

To Colorado

Mrs. W. C. Durkes, who has been ill the past week, was somewhat better today. In a few weeks Mrs. Durkes, who is a hay fever sufferer, plans to go to Colorado.

From Kansas City

Mrs. John Wilson of Kansas City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer of the Hazelwood road.

With Chicago Friends

Miss Dorothy Palmer of the Hazelwood road will spend a few days in Chicago with friends the first of next week.

On Vacation Visit

Robert E. King of Peoria will arrive this evening to join his wife who has been a guest of her sister, Miss Florence Nettz, since Tuesday. Mr. King will spend a two weeks' vacation here.

Visited Old Friend

Mrs. Eliza Cooper and Mrs. E. Brayton went to Holden Friday to visit an old friend, Mrs. Lizzie Pifer, whom they had not seen for some years. The visit was a very pleasant one.

UNION HEADS CHARGE U. S. BREAKS STRIKES

52 Leaders Appeal to Wilson
Against Interference.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 11.

Organized labor in Illinois, charging the local bureau of the department of justice, headed by Hinton G. Clabaugh, with false arrest and with improper use of government authority, appealed to the highest federal authorities to interfere with alleged exploitation of state trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Victor Olander, secretary of the Illinois State Federation of Labor; John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and fifty international officers of trade unions sent a violent protest against activities of the bureau of justice to President Wilson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Attorney General Gregory and Samuel Gompers, head of the labor committee of the council of national defense.

Arrest of John McGowan at Moline and union leaders in the L. Wolff Manufacturing Co. strike are cited.

OVERTIME PAY BY RAILROAD

Mobile and Ohio Shophmen Are Granted Wage Increase.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Aug. 11.

Following negotiations between representatives of the railroad and employees, shophmen of the Mobile and Ohio on the Southern Illinois division have been advised of a substantial increase in wages.

Machinists, boiler makers, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths and carmen will receive an increase of 8½ cents an hour, helpers 6½ cents an hour and apprentices 2½ cents an hour. It affects not only shophmen on the Mobile and Ohio, but all employees in similar classes on the Southern Railway and allied lines. Under the new rate of pay machinists, sheet metal workers, boiler makers and blacksmiths will receive 50½ cents per hour on an eight-hour basic day, with time and one-half for overtime.

SON CALLED, FATHER HANGS

Freeport, Ill., Parent Keeps Word About Ending His Life.

FREEPORT, ILL., Aug. 11.

Jacob Gill said that if the draft caught his son, Harold, it would catch him, too.

Harold was called for physical examination and the father hanged himself in his barn at Pearl City.

200 Miners on Sympathetic Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 11. Two hundred miners employed at the O'Gara mine, three miles southeast of Springfield, owned and operated by a Chicago syndicate, walked out refusing, it is said, to work in a mine using electric current furnished by the Springfield Consolidated Railway company, employees of which are on strike.

U. S. Having "Fun" Now at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 11.

Raymond Thorpe of Rock Island is in the county jail at Peoria awaiting a hearing on a federal warrant charging him with scattering itching powder and causing a "stink bomb" to explode in the government arsenal at Rock Island. He says he did it just for fun.

Car Strike Near Settlement.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 11. The strike of the local car men, which to date has resulted in the death of one man and the injuring of three, is in a fair way to be settled. It is believed, Settlement is said to hinge around the willingness of the strikers to abandon their intention to unionize.

Middleman Getting Whisky Profit.

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 11.

Although distillers were still quoting whisky at \$2.10 a gallon, wholesalers are getting unheard of prices for mixed drinks and cordials. Distillers say they will close when the provisions of the food bill go into effect.

Girl Killed, Father Hurt.

CHESTER, ILL., Aug. 11.

Margaret McDonald, nine years old, was instantly killed and her father, W. O. McDonald, was seriously injured in an automobile accident a few miles north of Chester.

Seeks to Head New High School.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 11. Principal J. F. Wellmeyer of the Oklahoma City High school has appeared for the position of principal of the new Springfield high school.

Army Aviator Transferred.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Aug. 11.

Lieutenant U. B. Harris, stationed at the University of Illinois ground school for aviators, has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kan.

Bloomington Company Mustered In.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Aug. 11.

The Bloomington company of the new Tenth regiment of the Illinois national guard was mustered into service Friday night.

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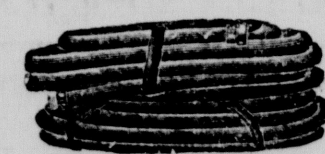
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